## A NATIONAL ARMOR PLANT

Question of Building One is Again Brought Up.

#### MONEY NOT THE ONLY AIM

Importance to the Government of Being Able to Construct Battleships Extensively and Quickly is a Great Consideration.

A decision is expected this week on proposals recently submitted for armor plate for battleships by the Carnegie Bethlehem and Midvale Companies, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The proposals of the two companies first named are identical, and each is about \$700,000 above the aggregate of the offer of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia.

Aside from the difference in the amount of money involved, there are conditions, surrounding the bids that have caused hesitation in regard to awarding the contract. The Midvals Company has no plant at this time in which armor plate can be made. It is proposed, however, by that company, if awarded the contract, to give a guarantee and bond to begin the delivery of material twenty months after the signing of the contract. The armor to be furnished is wanted for the battleships and armored cruisers whose construction was authorized by the last Congress, and for which contracts were made a few months ago. The Carnegle and Bethlehem Companies guarantee to begin the delivery of armor plate nine months following the signing of a contract. The question naturally arises whether it would be wise for the governament to make a contract under which desilvery could not be made for twenty months, even to save the sum of \$700,000. OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS! of money involved, there are conditions.

Closely connected with this general Closely connected with this general proposition are several questions of even greater importance to the government than the saving of the large sum of money stated, and it is the consideration of these that is giving pause at the Navy Department. The Carnegie and Bethlebem Companies are under the same exportance and management. There is no ownership and management. There is no rival establishment. It is thought that the public interests

would be unquestionably subserved by

It is thought that the public interests would be unquestionably subserved by the erection of one or more additional armor plate plants. Competition, it is heiu, would not only prevent exorbitant prices for the material, but, what is equally important, would increase the facilities of the government for speedy construction of war vessels.

WHY ARMOR IS LOWER.

A few years ago there was a protracted struggle in Congress over the charge made for armor plate furnished by the Carnegle and Bethiehem Companies, during which serious consideration was given to a proposition that the government should establish its own plant and manufacture armor plate just as it now fabricates its own guns. To that discussion was attributed the lowering of the price of armor, the manufacturers fearing that a national plant would be established unless a reduction in price was made.

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was made.
The Midvale Company offers the government an additional plant, and that offer gives its bid strong backing among naval officers connected with the work of construction. In no other way can the government secure additional facilities for the manufacture of armor plate, as no private concern will spend large sums of money in the erection of a plant in advance of the assurance of having it employed.

would be established and enterprise stimulated.

EARLY DELIVERY NOT ESSENTIAL.

While the specifications call for an early delivery of material, it is generally admitted at the Navy Department that the vessels will not be ready for the armor within the next two years. Under the terms of the contracts the vessels are to be completed in forty-two months. No battleship was ever completed within that period by this or any other government, and it is reasonably certain that some of the vessels now under contract will be in the hands of the contractors four years from this time. France, Germany and Russia made a programme three years ago for an increase in theif respective navies, to be completed in 1966. Advices from the dock yards of those countries indicate that the vessels add down will not be completed until 1908.

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The programme of our Navy Department contemplates the completion of vessels now under contract in 1996, to the
end that our navy may not be distanced
by that of each of the three countries
named. If there is to be a race for navia
supremacy, in which the United States
is to be entered. Increased facilities are
set to be entered. Increased facilities are
required for speedy building, and it is this
point that gives the proposal of the Midvale Company its great value to navi
officers, rather than the sum of money

to be saved in awarding the contract to this company.

ADVANTAGE OF ANOTHER PLANT.

With another armor piant established and installed with the latest and most improved machinery and tools, the ability of the government to produce would be increased at least one-third, the two existing establishments would be stimulated to extend and improve their plants, and this would be accompleded not at the expense of the government, but at a saving in expenditure of \$500,000.

No apprehension is felt that the interests of the service will be made to suffer by providing for delivery in twenty months rather than in nine months, it is pointed out that no emergency is likely to arise that would require the delivery of armor plate within nine months, even admitting that the vessels will be ready to receive armor at the end of that period. If awarded the contract, the Midvale Company will give bond to begin delivery twenty monthe following the award of the contract, and it is the opinion of experts at the Navy Department that such delivery will be in ample time to meet the requirements of the situation.

#### BEHAVED LIKE PIRATES OF APPROVED PATTERN

MANILA, Oct. 8.—It is learned that George H. Sherman and C. J. Johnson,

George H. Sherman and C. J. Johnson, the constabulary officers stationed at Misamis, Mindanao, now fugitives from justice, not only took \$5,000 in cash, but also turned most of the supplies into cash before their dramatic exit on the vessel they appropriated.

They took the steamer Victoria on thirty-five tons register, and got sufficient coal from the steamer Irene by threatening the captain at the point of a revolver to carry them, to Ballangão, a town on the north shore of the island. There they procured wood and water before putting to sea again. They should have reached Sanagua, Borneo to-day. The governor of Borneo dispatched the coast guard steamer Ranger to look out for them. Sherman, who was recently promoted to a captaincy, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the Ninth Infantry.

### TO CELEBRATE THE

LANDING OF COLUMBUS

The Italian-American citizens of Rich-The Italian-American citizons of Richmond will on Monday afternoon beginfiling at 3 o'clock and extending well into
the evening, celebrate the anniversary
of the landing of Christopher Columbus,
or Columbus Day, as it is known. The
celebration will be had on the grounds
of the Italian Country Club on the BroadStreet Road, and will be under the
cuspices of that organization, which numbers seventy-six prominent sons of sunny
Italy.

Italy.

A banquet, dancing and various games will make up the programme of festivities. Governor Montague, the various city officials and many others will be invited. The celebration promises to be a noteworthy one in the lives of the celebrants in their adopted home.

#### KILLED THE WOMAN

WHO WAS FAITHFUL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Oct. 8.—William BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Oct. 8.—William Hughes shot and killed Addle Nelson at texamn to-day. They had been living together as man and wife for some time. Recently Hughes took up with another woman, named Ella Manns. Last week the two women engaged in a fight, were arrested and put in Jail. This morning they were released and the Nelson woman went in search of Hughes, found nim, told him that he had deserted her for the Mann swoman and that she wished she was dead.

William, very obliging, did not hesitate to grant her last wish. He pulled a pistol from his pocket and emptied the contents into Addles troubled brain. She died instantly. Hughes made his escape.

### HOSE COMPANY

LOWERS THE RECORD

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 8.—No. 5
Hose Company, of the Fort Worth Fire
Department, to-day lowered the world's
speed record for going into action. The
contest was to run 280 feet, lay 100 feet of
hose, a total run of 280, make plug connection and get water. The time was
22.4-5 seconds. Up to last year Kansas
City held the world's championship, its
time being 26 seconds, making a run of
290 feet and laying one hundred feet of
hose.

#### STONE OPERA HOUSE -GUTTED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 9., 2 A. M.—
Fire which started at 1 A. M. on the
stage of Stone Opera House has completely gutted the structure, entailing a
loss of \$150,000. Paul Gilmore's company
playing "The Mummy and the Humming
Bird" was at the Stone last night. Part
of the Gilmore's Company's scenery is
said to have been destroyed. It is thought
the insurance will nearly cover the loss.

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Shakespearian character, comparisons are
almost always made, and if Miss Kennedy
did not fully realize the ideal of the
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sprightly masqurades of the forest of Arden, she gave a most convincing conception of the role and imparted to it that
bouyancy of spirit and charm of manner
that make Rosalind one of the most distinctive creations of Shakespeare.

Miss Fanchon Campbell gave a good
reading of the part of Celia, and Mr.
Jack Webster made a satisfactory Orlando. All of the roles were acceptably
filled.

T. 16th Night

Twelfth Night.

Adel ide Thurston in "Polly Primrose."

"The Child Slaves of New York" is

LOSES HIS FIGHT

OF MOTHERS MEET

morrow night.

CAPT, MORGAN MILLS

NATIONAL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 8.—Organization of the work of child saving and child culture was the principal topic con-

sidered at the first day's session of the Executive Board of the National Con-

Cheap Entry Fee of Mr. J. R.

The statements of expense filed by candidates for the General Assembly along with their notices of candidacy, now on file in the office of Secteary of the Commonwealth Eggleston are in some cases very interesting. None of the candidates, according to their affidavits spent any money improperly to secure nomination and in some cases they did not not spend anything at all. This is true where the nomination was uncontested and was made by the county or city committees.

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Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, spent just two cents for his renomination. Others spent absolutely nothing according to their own sworn statements. Senator C. Harding Walker, of Westmortland spent ten cents all told. This was for postage in notifying the party officials of his candidacy. Many spent nothing. Of those who have filed notices, Mr. J. K. Fulton, of Grayson, expended most money, 3166.69, while his brother, M. J. Fulton, of Warren, is a close second, having expended \$166.27. Mr. E. B. Thomason, of this city, comes next with \$113.65, while Hon. Camm Patteson expended in all \$114.69, and Mr. J. R. Rew, of Accomac, \$108.55.

The Republicans candidates generally expended nothing, there being in most cases no competition for the nominations of that party.

Mecklenburg.

Butler, in pretty white organdy dresses white hose and black patent-leather slippers, drew back the curtain at the en-trance of the bride, and two little boys. Edwin Beales and Nat Alexander, drew those at the entrance of the groom. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the beautiful and

Twelfth Night.

Three scenes in the revival of the "Twelfth Night," which Miss Marie Wainwright will present here to-night at tire Academy are reproductions of paintings of the great masters. The Seacoast scene off Illyria is a reproduction of the famous painting by Conti. The shipwreck, which parts Viola and Sebastian and gives rise to the whole stor, takes place here. Orsino's Love Bower of Roses is a realization of the great painting, "Love's Young Dream." It is in this scene that Viola, herself in love with the Duke disguised in male attire, becomes the messenger to plead the Duke's lowe cause with Olivia.

A star cast is in her support. The presentation here of this revival is an event of the greatest dramatic importance, and it is safe to predict that all lovers of the theatre will embrace the opportunity of seeing Miss Marie Wainwright and "Twelfth Night."

Adel ide Thurston in "Polly Primrose." present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Immediately after, the bride changed her costume for a becoming and suitable tailor gown, the happy couple left for a tour to Niagara Falls via Norfolk and Baltimore, returning by way of Washington and Loudoun county, Va., where they will visit relatives of the groom.

The nice and numerous presents presented by their many friends and relatives give evidence of their popularity.

#### ARBITRATION TREATY

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 8.—It was learned in authoritative quarters this evening that the terms of the general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain have been concluded between Foreign Minister Delcasse and the authorities in London.

All the substantial features of the treaty have now been settled. There only remain minor questions of detail and the signing of the treaty. These formalities are so far advanced that the treaty is considered to be an accomplished fact to-day.

The treaty follows the general lines of the Hay-Pauncefote arbitration treaty, which to a considerable exitent, served as a model. It is pointed out that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, although rejected by the United States Senate, now serves as a basis for this important Anglo-French treaty. The officials also view the negotiations as evidence of the sympathetic attitude of the United States, France and Great Britain, on the practical adoption of the theory of arbitration. The treaty is mainly significant in being the culmination of the Rapprochement between France and Great Britain after centuries of warfare, the maintenance of Afensive armament and the recent animosities growing out of the Fashoda incident and the South African war. It is also significant of the tendency towards a rearrangement of the European political allances. Adel ide Thurston in "Polly Primrose."
"Polly Primrose" is the dainty and alluring title of Paul Wilstach's new comedy in which Adelaide Thurston has made
a recent triumph and the play in which
she is to be seen at the Academy of
Music on Saturday afternoon and evening. It is a play of forty years ago in
quaint and interesting old Georgetown,
just outside of Washington city. Hoopskirts and pegtop trousers, satin waistcoats and dainty bonnets, flowered
shawls and frilled shirts, are the fussy
and fascinating millinery of this delicious
comedy. The production carried by the
company is complete even to furniture,
carpets, drapery and bric-a-brac.
"The Child Slavas of Nam York" is "The Child Slaves of New York" is packing at Bljou at each performance. Lovers of sensational melodrama are pleased with the production. The mati-nees are attended by scores of people who rarely go to the theatre. So great is the crowd, the management has ar-langed for a special matinee to-day. The play will be presented to-night and to-morrow night.

#### HELD FOR TRIAL

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform met in special session again last night, and reconsidered the redistricting scheme and set the eastern boundary of Jefferson Ward back to Twenty-seventh Street, instead of Twenty-sixth Street. This was the original proposition, but it was changed at the instance of Captain Morgan R. Mills, who wanted to save certain of his present constituents to the ward.

Alderman W. H. Adams made the fight last night against Mr. Mills, and won and again the plan was recommended to the Council. The latter body will be called in extra session to consider the plan on Monday night. Could Not Give Bail.

amination of Ed. E. Farley, the Chicago horseman, on the charge of "ringing" the

Masons Adjourn.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK. ARK. Oct. 8.—The thirty-second triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States adjourned this evening, Before adjournment the newly-elected officers were installed by Reuben E. Lemon, of Toledo, O., past general grand high priest.

An elegant jewel was presented to J. W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., the retiring General Grand High Priest. Charters were granted to two new chapters in Idaho and one in San Juan, P. R. No action was taken on application for charters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, P. J.

The delegates and the ladies accompanying them were guests of the Enterpaint of the programme.

Sarah Biack, Justice Leman Gourt, and ley for trial in the Recorder's Court, and ley for Norfolk The Priest Court, and it is placed to furnish ball and was committe

An orchestra accompanies them and they have arranged for many amusing times and sight-seeing while away.

#### POWERS CASE WILL GO OVER A TERM

(By Associated Press.)
GEORGETOWN, KY., October 8.—The attorneys in the case of Caleb Powers, after several hours' work in the special term of court, convened by Special Judge Robbins for the purpose, filed this afterneon the bill of exceptions, in order to get the case before the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The sixty-day limit gives the attorneys for the defense until December 8th, and as the Court of Appeals adjourns December 18th for the noinays, the Powers case probably will not be up for a decision before the term in January, 1904.

#### STANDARD COMPANY RAISES PRICE OF OIL

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., October 8.—For the third time within ten days the Standard Oil Company advanced the price of oil today, making Pennsylvania 11.05, the highest "in three years." The advance is due to the fact that very little new producing territory is being found.

#### MONUMENT TO THE DEAD OF MARYLAND

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 8.—The
monument erected to the momory of the
Union and Confederate soldlers of Maryland, who participated in the battles
around Chattanooga, was dedicated at
Orchard Knob, near the location of
Grant's headquarters, to-day, Governor
Smith, of Maryland, was officially represented by State Comptroller Herring.

#### Mainly About People ‡

The ladles are invited to help talk in the Woman's Christian Association par-lors Friday at 4 P. M. under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. Auxillary of the Seventh-Street Christian Church. Mrs. Joseph Bird and her daughter, Mlss Maude Washburn Bird, of Balti-

more, are guests at the Governor's Man-sion.

Mrs. Bird is an aunt of Governor Mon-

Army Manoeuvres.

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(By Associated Press.)

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, KY.,
Oct. 8.—More spectacular and hotly contested, but lacking one or two of the
finer points brought out in previous
manuoevres, was the engagment participated in to-day by practically the entire number of regular soldlers and National Guardsmen in camp. When recall was sounded after two hours of hot
fighting the result was practically a
dog fail, the Blue army inflicting the
heavier loss as tallied by the umpires,
but the Browns largely making up for
this by a greater readiness to seize tactical advantages of position.

LIMA, OHIO, Oct. 8.—There was an advance of two cents in the price of Western crude oil to-day and an advance of three cents in the Eastern product. The dayance is the result of decreased production. Quotations now are: Tiona, 120; Pennsylvania, 1:65; Corning, 1.45; New Castle, 1.52; South Lima and Indiana, 1.19; North Lima, 1.24.

Death of Mrs. Julia Flemming.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETTRICKS, VA., Det. 8.—Mrs. Julia
Fleming, about sixty-five years of age,
died of cancer, at her home in this village on Monday. She was a plain, consistent Christian, a member of the Methcoffst Church here. Mrs. Fleming, with
her family, came here several years
since from North Carolina and was a
good neighbor.

Death of Mrs. Bernard Neagle. Mrs. Margaret Neagle died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 1725 East Washington Street. She was the wife of Mr. Bernard Neagle, and is survived by her husband, two children,

and three sisters.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. The interment will be made in

Death of Mrs. O. Archer

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch)
ETTRICKS, VA., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Osborne
Archer, who went with her husband to
Williamsport, Pa., several months since,
where he was working for the Stearns'
Silk Mill Company, died in Williamsport
a day or two since, and the remains were
brought to Ettricks for burlal.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

A Serious Matter.

The cause of the delay in starting work on Richmond's new coffin factory is shrouded in mystery and grave tears are expressed that the undertaking will not be carried out as eary as at first reported.—Newport News Press.

Non-Striker.

"There's something the matter with this clock," said the office boy; "It won't strike."
"Heavens!" exclaimed the excited captain of industry; "and it's union-made, too!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Undesirable Kin.

Though "pity is akin to love,"
So lowly is its station,
It bores us in the manner of
A mighty poor relation.
—Philadelphia Press.

In Newport News For Instanca. While the distilleries that moved over into Virginia from North Carolina the past summer have increased the output of whiskey in this State, the social clubs have equalized things in a measure by increasing the input on Sundays.—Newport News Press

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 8.—Although Rockbridge county is a local option county there will
be made this season a good deal of apple brandy.
Licenses have been issued by the County Court,
now in session, to the following distillers: T.
A. Sensabsurgh, of near Alone; G. 8. Bay at
Brownsburgh, of near Alone; G. 8. Day at
Brownsburgh, of near following distillers: of
distillers' consistent of near Goshen.
At the September term of the court a number
of distillers' licenses were also issued, so that
we may expect an abundance of apple Jack.
BRISTOL, VA.—The Democratic Executive
Committee of this city has been reorganized
with a set of new committeement from each
ward. Hon. II. G. Peters is chairman of the
committee. The mass-meeting was addressed by
ex-Congressman Rec and Representative James
W. Mott.
TETTINGTON, VA.—Farmers are busy cut-

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ting corn. The crop is something shore the average. Very little grain has been seeded as the contemplated.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The local Health Board has one case of small-pox under quarantine. It is in the home of Dr. Carter Perkin. The disease was brought here by a visitor from West Virginin. VA.—The postofice at Landmark, 'W., was broken open last night and \$50 in stamps was stolen. As yet no clues have been found to sid in apprehending the burglars.

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(By Associated Press.)

CROSSVILLE, TENN., Oct. S.—As the result
of an explosion of a boiler at the stave mill of
the Standard Oil Company to-day Walter Jilbert,
order Jawa, Ga., a sawyer, was instantly
illed, end Foremen Gooch, of Warrenton, Ky.,
ustained injuries from which he died later,
dumber of employes were severely injured.
AUMMPHIS, TENN.—At to-day's session of the

sustained injuries from which he died later. A number of employes were severely injured.

MEMPHIS. TENN.—At to-day's session of the Mississippi Vailey Medical Association a paper on surgery was read by Dr. F. D. Kendell, of Columbia, S. C.

MONTOGMERY, ALA.—At the secolal day's meeting of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture a committee was appointed. Commissioner B. Stevens, of Georgia, chairman, to make an estimate of the South's cotton crops. A resolution was offered providing for the changing of the name of the association to the Southern States Association of Commissioner Rayleuture.

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NEW OYORK.—Moses Smallwood, a colored boy from Georgia, who claims to have been shangiasted on board the Russian bark Alice in Savannah lest July, arrived on the Majestic today. A custom inspector was detailed to meet the ship down the bay and take Smallwood before the United States Jiarica Attorney here, who will see that he is sent back to Savannah to testify against the boarding-house keepers whom ke charges with shanghaling him.

WASHINGTON.—At a conference to-day between the President and the International Extended to him to any before the Chinese government a recommendation that it adopt the gold exchange Commission, should proceed to the MEMPHIS, TENN.—A stillant reception and

MEMPHIS, TEXN.-A belliant reception and

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ball at one of the leading hotels of the city was to-night tendered the visiting delegates to the Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Papers were read by Dr. Robert H. Babcock, of Chicago, and Major William Borden, surgeon, United States army.

AURORA, ILL.—The Rock River Conference at its sixty-fourth session here, on a motion by Dr. Edward L. Parks, professor of the Gnuon Dr. Edward L. Parks, professor of the Gnuon

AURORA LLL.—The Rock River Conference at its sixy-fourth session here, on a motion by D. Edward L. Parks, professor of the Gamon There are the session here, on a motion by D. Edward L. Parks, professor of the Gamon There are the session of the Seminary at Atlanta, bass adopted a settition to Congress for the national education of the descendants of freedmen along industrial lines, including educational, agriculture, industry, food and senitation.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The convention of the League of American Manicipalities continued its sessions to-day. Among the addresses delivered were: "Municipal Restriction of the Social Evil," by Mayor Julius Fleishman, of Cincinnatt; "Organized Labor and the Municipality," by Mayor Ignatius A. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., and "Municipal Statistics," by Huga S. Groesser, municipal statistics," by Huga S. Groesser, municipal statistics," by Huga S. Groesser, municipal statistics of Chicago.

LAREDO, TEX.—The number of new cases of yellow fever which developed to-day shows a slight increase as compared with the past torse days. There was one death from the fever to-day. Twenty-five new cases were reported to-day.

NEAGLE.—Died, pesterday morning, at 9:30, at the residence of her husbard, No. 1725 East Washington Street, MARGARET, wife of Bernard T. Neagle. She leaves husband, two children and three staters to mourn their loss. Funeral will take place SATURIAY MORNING at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral with requirem mass. Interment at Mount Cal-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 8.—A pretty home wedding of much interest to their many friends and relatives took place Wednesday morning, October 7th, at half after 10 o'clock, when Miss Isla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Tisdale, became the bride of Mr. Howard Nixon Beales. "Lynwood," the bride's home, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Graham H. Lambeth, was beautifully and tastily decorated with festoons of evergreen and goiden rod, with draplings of canary to correspond, thus shrouding all who witnesed the impressive scene in the soft, mellow glow which the sinking sun falls to shed. Misses Emmie and Maud Tisdale, sisters of the bride, sang a duet, "Always," as a prelude to the beautiful "Nuptial March," companion to Mendelssohn's. The march was played by Mrs. J. J. Martin, eldest sister of the bride, who also rendered softly the sweet strains of "Pure as Snqw" during the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk, wearing a bride, veil gracefully held in nigco To use a stereotyped phrase "small but ppreciative" were the audiences that rected Miss Elizabeth Kennedy yesterday 1 her production of "As You Like It." greeted Miss Elizabeth Kennedy yesterday in her production of "As You Like it." It seems too bad that such a production should appeal to only a handful of people, and it must be very discouraging to those who still have faith in the drawing powers of Shakespeare's plays. Miss Kennedy was surrounded by a capable company, and the production, in its scenic equipment, was most claborate. equipment, was most elaborate.

Miss Kennedy made a most favorable impression here last season, when she appeared as Mme. Trentoni, and she even more firmly established herself in the good opinion of Richmond playgoers by her portrayal of Rosalind in the production of yesterday.

Of course, in the rendition of any Shakarraerian character, comparisons are

the ceremony. The binde was ocautifully attired in a gown of white silk, wearing a bridal veil gracefully held in place with a beautiful brooch, and carrying a lovely bouquet of Bride roses. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora E. Tisdale, as maid of honor, she being attired in a gown of white organdy.

The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Maynard C. Beales, as best man. Little Lucelia Cogbill, the three-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. B. E. Cogbill, in a sweet little dress of white organdy, wearing white hose and black patent-leather slippers, preceded the groom, carrying the wedding ring upon a tiny silver waiter. Two little girls, Addie Boyd Tisdale and Fannie Butler, in pretty white organdy dresses,

One Practically Concluded Between

Ed. E. Farley, Charged With "Ringing,"

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., October 8.

amination of Ed. E. Farley, the Chicago horseman, on the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless as Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe running meeting, June 18th, was begun in Justice Lemkie's court here to-day. The prosecution created something of a sensation by introducing two letters to Billy O'Hara, of Cincinnati, signed Ed. E. Farley, that, it was stated, were setzed by the Cincinnati police during a raid on the O'Hara turf speculation syndicate offices in that city.

In one of the letters, written at New Orleans in March, 1902, it was stated that a mare had been secured that could go three-quarters of a mile in 1:3 1-2, and that looked ilke Sarah Black; that Sarah Black had been put out of the way, and that this mare could be entered as Sarah Black at the Roby Track and a big killing be made at the expense of Bookmakers Weller and O'Leary. After several witnesses were examined and testified to the substitution of Aimless for Sarah Black, Justice Lemkie held Farley for trial in the Recorder's Court, and fixed the ball at \$2,500. Farley was unable to furnish ball and was committed to jail.

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